

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA

September 15, 2014

9:30am

State Office Building

Room G-8A - Conference Room

165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. REVIEW OF June 23, 2014 MINUTES

III. BUSINESS:

1. Commissioner's updates

- A. Department of Agriculture
- B. Governor's Council for Agricultural Development
- C. Legislative Update

2. State Owned Farmland

- A. Southbury Training School
- B. Lebanon Agricultural Reserve

3. Farmland Preservation Programs updates & summaries

- A. Handout & Review of the list of 300 Farms –with year protected, town, and acreage
- B. The status and future of the Community Farms Preservation Program (John Guzkowski, Chair of Community Farms Preservation Program sub-committee)
- C. Allowable uses on CT PDR protected farms (Lisa Bassani, Working Lands Alliance)
- D. Discussion of Farmland Preservation Advisory Board Sub-Committee involvement and additional meetings for specific issues (i.e. the Uses of Restricted Farmland Sub-Committee)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1. Election of officer positions & terms
- 2. Any other business

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting, **December 1, 2014**

Room G-8 Conference Room, State Office Building, Hartford